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Clerk of the Court:

Please work with Department of Justice and the 9 States Attorney Generals that recommend settling this case. The settlement seems fair. The most important issue is that Microsoft be allowed to add whatever features they seem fit to have. Software developers always see new ways to make the product more useful and easier to use or more secure from hackers. This must continue. However, Microsoft must agree to the terms set down. I suggest:

1. Publish operating APIs on there web site within 6 months of settlement date.
2. Publish open pricing for operating system and other applications and not force penalties if PC builders add other software.

The recent suit that AOL has brought against Microsoft is without merit. Netscape lost users because their product is not as good as Microsoft Internet Explorer. Netscape application is always available for download or can be received in the mail. I must receive at least a dozen copies of AOL CD-ROM a year.

Please lets get this case settled.

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